



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

**ATTN: LEGAL-MANUFACTURING
KINETIC CONCEPTS, INC.
P.O. BOX 659508
SAN ANTONIO TX 78265-9508**

COPY MAILED

DEC 07 2005

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Lina et al. :
Application No. 08/951,832 : ON PETITION
Filed: October 16, 1997 :
Attorney Docket No. VAC.312B.US :
:

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed November 3, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the response has been accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

Liana Chase
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions